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#### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 7, 2020

Susan J. Bellion Project Siting Specialist – Transmission Siting Eversource Energy P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270

RE:

DOCKET NO. 461A - Eversource Energy Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 115-kilovolt (kV) bulk substation located at 290 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut, and two 115-kV transmission circuits extending approximately 2.3 miles between the proposed substation and the existing Cos Cob Substation, Greenwich, Connecticut, and related substation improvements.

Dear Ms. Bellion:

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62 (b) and in response to your email of January 7, 2020, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves a temporary change to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for additional construction hours necessary to expedite construction at the Greenwich Substation site. The additional construction hours are detailed in the chart below:

<b>Construction Activity</b>	Dates (2020)	Work Hours*
Switchgear delivery	01/14 through 01/16 (Weekdays)	24 hrs./day
Switchgear installation	01/19 and 01/26 (Sundays)	7 AM – 7 PM
	01/18 and 01/25 (Saturdays)	7 AM – 7 PM
	01/16 - 01/17 and $01/20 - 01/24$ (Weekdays)	7 AM – 7 PM

<sup>\*</sup> Normal work hours at Greenwich Substation are 7 AM to 6 PM Monday through Friday and 9 AM to 5 PM on Saturday

Delivery of equipment would be coordinated with the Town for traffic management/control. Assembly and installation work will be performed within the substation property.

This approval applies only to the temporary additional work hours requested in your email of January 7, 2020. Any additional changes to the D&M Plan require advance notification and approval in accordance with the Council's approval of the D&M Plan on March 29, 2019. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62.

Please be advised that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sinc@rely

**Executive Director** 

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Subject: Docket 461A: GSLP; Greenwich Substation D&M Plan, Request for Extended Work Hours for

Distribution Switchgear Delivery and Installation: January 14 -26, 2020

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On November 1, 2019, the Connecticut Siting Council (CSC, Council) staff approved Eversource's request for extended work hours at the Greenwich Substation for the delivery and installation of large substation equipment, including the distribution switchgear. Originally anticipated to be delivered and installed in December 2019, the distribution switchgear now cannot be delivered to the substation until mid-January 2020.

Accordingly, Eversource seeks Council staff approval for following additional work hours at the substation to accommodate the revised schedule for the delivery and installation of the switchgear equipment (Normal work hours at Greenwich Substation are 7 AM to 6 PM Monday through Friday and 9 AM to 5 PM on Saturday.):

## **Switchgear Delivery**. Additional work hours as follows:

- 6PM January 14 to 7AM on January 15
- 6PM January 15 to 7AM January 16

These extended work hours are needed to accommodate the delivery of the switchgear modules (seven trucks that must travel on state roads in accordance with Connecticut Department of Transportation permit travel restrictions) and to off load the equipment upon arrival at the substation site.

### Switchgear Installation. Additional work hours as follows:

- 7 AM to 7 PM on two Sundays (January 19 and 26)
- 7 AM to 9 AM and 5 PM to 7 PM on two Saturdays (January 18 and 25)
- 6 PM to 7 PM January 16 and 17 and 20-24.

All work to install the switchgear will be confined to the substation site.

Eversource has consulted with representatives of the Town of Greenwich regarding the extended work hour request for the delivery and installation of the switchgear equipment, including the provision of local police officers to assist with traffic management/control.

Should you have any questions about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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